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Amendments to the Drawing:

The attached sketch includes proposed changes to Fig. 12.

In Figure 12, a light source illuminating through band rejection filters has been furnished.

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REMARKS

Claim 16 has been amended to overcome a minor informality. Claims 71 and 72 have been amended to depend upon allowable claim 24. Claims 33-40, 42-50, 69, 70, 73 and 74 have been canceled without prejudice to being incorporated into a divisional or other continuing application. Such cancellation of and amendments to claims are only for the purpose of expediting the prosecution of this application and are not to be construed as an abandonment of any of the novel concepts disclosed therein.

We propose amending FIG. 12 to show a light source for the room furnishing illumination through band rejection filters embracing the predetermined number of narrow bands of optical wavelength regions as shown in the attached sketch.

Claim 16 as previously presented stood rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. We have amended the claim by changing "approximately" to --substantially-- and "60000" to --6000--. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claim 16 is respectfully requested.

Claims 20, 30, 31, 58 and 64 have been canceled without prejudice to filing these claims in a divisional or other continuing application.

Claims 16, 20, 64, 71 and 72 stood rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. We have amended claim 16 as described above. We have amended claims 71 and 72 so that they now depend upon an active allowed claim. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 16, 71 and 72 as indefinite is respectfully requested.

Regarding the remaining claims rejected on substantive grounds, claims 73, 74, 20, 30, 31, 57, 58, 64, 69 and 70 have been canceled without prejudice to include them in a divisional or other continuing application.

We enclose an Information Disclosure Statement identifying a Japanese published application Tokkai Hei 6-289491 with a copy of it and a translation. While the translation is believed to be accurate, the Examiner is respectfully urged to have the translation reviewed by the official translator.

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In view of the foregoing cancellations, amendments, remarks and the allowability in substance of all the claims, this application is submitted to be in a condition for allowance, and notice thereof is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe the application is not in a condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at 617-521-7014 to discuss what additional steps he believes are necessary to place the application in a condition for allowance and/or suggest arranging for a telephone or personal interview.

Please apply any charges to deposit account 06-1050, Order No. 02103-406001.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement
Proposed change to FIG. 12

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